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First Named Inventor	Daniel WATKINS
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20	-20** =	
Independent Claims	3	-3** =	
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:
Daniel WATKINS

Serial No.: 09/363,311

Filed: July 28, 1999

For: A Functional-Pattern Management
System For Device Verification

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 20, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 3, 2002

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the above named Office Action to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the case as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the last paragraph on page 11 to read as follows:

Coverage measurement module 334 processes a pattern profile 322 using a set of coverage parameters 324 to produce a set of analysis results 318. Coverage measurement module [324]334 preferably determines a coverage measurement according to the extended DVG method described above, although other coverage measurements may be used. The coverage parameters 324 may specify the criteria being used to determine coverage, including categorization rules and desired levels of coverage when the extended DVG method is used. The measurement results 318 may be processed by the profile generation module 330 to determine profiles of new test patterns or modified test patterns designed to improve the measured coverage.

In the Abstract

Please amend the abstract to read as provided on the following page: